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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5797
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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DEPT FOR CA/OCS/EMR- MARLEE ANDERSON AND AF/C

NAIROBI FOR RCO

BUJUMBURA FOR RSO

E.O. 12356:N/A
TAGS: CASC, ASEC, OTRA, RW
SUBJECT: TRAVEL WARNING FOR RWANDA

REF: ANDERSON-LANE TELCON OF 2/23/94

1. IN THE WAKE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF TWO RWANDAN
POLITICAL LEADERS, THERE HAVE BEEN ETHNICALLY AND
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED KILLINGS, HOUSEBURNINGS,
IRREGULAR BARRICADES, AND STONING OF VEHICLES REPORTED
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IN CERTAIN QUARTERS OF KIGALI. POST ALSO HAS REPORTS OF
SIMILAR ACTIVITIES IN RUHENGERI, BUTARE, AND CYANGUGU.
GIVEN THE CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION, EMBASSY'S
EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE HAS CONCLUDED THAT
UNOFFICIAL AMERICANS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO DEFER ALL
TRAVEL TO RWANDA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. OFFICIAL
TRAVELLERS WILL, AS USUAL, REQUIRE COUNTRY CLEARANCE
WHICH WILL BE GRANTED AFTER A CAREFUL CASE-BY-CASE
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2. PLEASE ADD TRAVEL WARNING TO CONSULAR INFORMATION
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